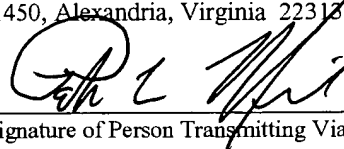


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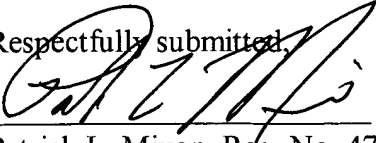
Dear Draftsman:

Applicants submit herewith the Letter to the Draftsman in accordance with MPEP §608.02 and corrected drawing Figures 13-22. The Letter and corrected drawings are submitted in response to the Examiner's objections to the Figures noted in the Examiners' 24 September 2003 Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request that the Draftsman make the corrections as indicated in red ink.

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Should the Examiner wish to discuss the Applicants' comments, Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned if he or she has any questions whatsoever regarding this Response or the present application in general.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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Dated: 24 December 2003

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